ARGUE EQUAL SUFFRAGE BEFORE COMMITTEEMEN

"Pros" and "Antis" Make Stirring Speeches at Meeting of National

Democratic Body.

Hear Women.

stirring speeches debated the question

tion were looking to the Democratic ago.

The City Engineer's report was or-Democratic National Convention. Two steps he is taking to prevent the re-leaders of the National Society Op-currence of his trouble. posed to Suffrage argued that the party already had declared that suffrage is wholly a State question, and that more over, a majority of American women Takes Part in Twelfth Annual Rivers

The committee took no action, but the members appeared to enjoy the

ANTIS ARE PRESENT TO

The hearing was arranged because day. During the absence of Mayor the Congressional Union for Woman Ainslie, President Adams, of the Board Suffrage, in convention here this week, of Aldermen, will be acting Mayor.

the front row of the committeemen leave the city, when the first suffrage delegation went to the platform. A committeeman proposed that he be escorted to a place WILL EXPLAIN WHY of honor on the platform. "Not on your life," said Mr. Clark,

and he remained on the floor. president of the National Consumers' League, began the debate, speaking briefly of the desire of thousands of Richmond College by W. S. Franklin. American women for the vote. She Ph. D. professor of physics and electron introduced Mrs. Lily C. Welsten, trical engineering in Lehigh University, will be delivered to morrow after the litab Legisla. League, began the debate, speaking holme, a member of the Utah Legisla-ture, who declared that no man in Utah desired the franchise to women will be "The Educational Problems of

the two women who brought across the Curved Flight of a Baseball, and the two women who brought across the other that night at 8 o'clock, when the continent in an automobile the peths subject will be "Some Mechanical titlen from the women voters of the Analogies in Electricity and Magnetwest, asking for the Federal suffrare tism." They will be given on the

of the congressional committee of the educational world on account of his National Suffrage Association, pleaded text-books and monographs. He has with the committee to write into the lectured with great acceptance before next Democratic platform a plank per, many colleges and universities, taining to suffrage.

Mrs. Kate Gordon, of New Orleans, a prominent worker in the Southern States suffrage organizations, said that situation in its hands, "Give us hearing before the National Democratic

her way to the platform.

HISSES SCORE POINT

FOR ANTISTFFRAGISTS In a brief, prepared address she declared that the administration had announced that suffrage was not a ques- Widow of Colonel A. B. Andrews, of tion for Federal action, and concluded: "Having in mind this definite announcement, we definitely count upon the refusal of this committee to further the refusal of this committee to further half In the propagands of any group of suf-Through the will of the late Mrs. Julia

man of the congressional committee of the Antisuffrage Organization, made a long argument against suffrage, and told the committee that the only States where Democratic gains were shown in the last election were in States where the Congressional Union had been It was when the finances of the working.

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Several suffragists hissed the state-"Sometimes we have the littless of women to go into the politics illustrated to us." The outbreak subsided as quickly as it arose.

Gunds would be assured for the course, colored and Mrs. Andrews were among the founders of the church, and as quickly as it arose.

headquarters of the Congressional a vestryman. Union for Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, of national executive committee. Among CARRY STOMACH JOY New York, a prominent member of the those in the receiving line was Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's

WANT CHEAPER GAS

Passes the Buck to Eugene Davis

Third City Department Is Asked to Explain Cause of Recent Gas Explosions.

MEMBERS ENJOY THEIR DEBATE Having passed two successive postortems at the hands of the Gas and Champ Clark Declines When Invited Engineering Departments, the circumto Scat on Platform, but Remains stances and factors contributing to the in Front Row of Huge Audience to gas explosions in the downtown disbe investigated by the Water Depart-WASHINGTON, December 7 - Woman ment. An order turning over the case to Superintendent Davis was entered suffragettes and antisuffragettes in yesterday by the Administrative Board. The order followed the official reof votes for women for an hour to-day he ascribes the explosions to the leakbefore the National Democratic Com. age of gas caused by the breaking mittee.

The committee held public session in a hotel ballroom to hear the women, and the place was packed to the doors. Six suffrage leaders told the committee held public session in the ground beneath it, through saturation by water and the pressure from the earth above, caused it to snap. The ground, the report says, was softened and loosened by a break in a state of the pressure from the carrier water than the session in the ground the pressure from the ground the pressure from the carrier water than the pressure of the pressure of the pressure of the pressure of the ground beneath it, through saturation by water and the pressure from the pressure from the softening of the ground beneath it, through saturation by water and the pressure from the softening of the ground beneath it, through saturation by water and the pressure from the softening of the ground beneath it, through saturation by water and the pressure from the softening of the ground beneath it, through saturation by water and the pressure from the softening of the ground beneath it, through saturation by water and the pressure from the pressure

party to champion a Federal suffrage dered referred to Superintendent Davis, entire year, instead of a few months amendment, either in the present Congress or in the platform of the next tions that he inform the board what Bankers' Associations, in brief as

AINSLIE IN WASHINGTON

Is Acting Mayor.

debate thoroughly, and applicated each official Council delegation, left yester-speaker liberally.

Mayor Amsne, accompanied official Council delegation, left yester-day for Washington, where he will NTIS ARE PRESENT TO CHALLENGE THEIR SISTERS

The hearing was arranged because the convention will last through Friday. During the absence of Mayor

National American Woman Suffrage As-Pilcher and Alderman Christian, both sociation asked to be heard, and then of whom were appointed members of the National Society Opposed to Woman the Council delegation, found it im-Suffrage sent word to the committee possible to go. Under the resolution Suffrage sent word to the committee possible to go. Under the resolution authorizing and creating the official delegation, the presidents of both branches of the Council were included as members. Neither, lowever, could

BASEBALL CURVES

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ASKS FOR HEARING AT

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Miss Frances Jolliffe, of California, and Mrs. Sara Bard Field, of Oregon, the two women who brought across

West, asking for the Federal suffrage amendment, came next.

Mrs. Antoinette Funk, vice-chairman of the congressional committee of the

RELEASE GERMAN

Man Arrested on Bellef He Was Esvessel Not Identified,

NORFOLK, VA., December 7 .- Otto As Mrs. Gordon concluded, the solid in Haltimore on November 6, upon sus-ranks of standing women wearing the picton that he was an escaped sea-purple, white and gold of the suffragists man from one of the interned German parted, and Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, of auxiliary cruisers at the Norfolk Navy New York, president of the National Association Opposed to Suffrage, made her way to the platform prinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Fred-erich failed to identify the prisoner.

CHURCH GETS \$18,000

(Special to The Times-Dispatch 1

Raicigh, Bequests Money to Wipe Out Indebtedness.

M. Andrews, widow of Colonel A. B Mrs. A. J. George, of Boston, chair. Andrews, first vice-president

ago, for the completion of the new ment, and Mrs. George remarked: granite building that Colonel Andrews sometimes we have the fitness of funds would be assured for the com-

To-night a reception was held at the Colonel Andrews was for a long while

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Mi-o-na, the standard dyspepsia remedy, and its sale is increasing so rapidly that many druggists have hard

A resolution requesting the Henrico County Gas Company to charge the same gas rates as those in Richmond was adopted last night by the North Richmond Citizens' Association of the Seventh Precinct, of Lee Ward. The meeting was held in the Barton Heights School building, and was atteyded by a large number of voters.

A similar set of resolutions have been adopted by the Citizens' Associations of Highland Park and Ginter Park. It was stated after the meeting last night that a joint committee from these three organizations would appear before the Administrative Beard within the next few days with the request that the city extend its mains at once.

Citizens of the Northern suburbs of the city are now paying a rate of \$1.10 per 1,000 cubic feet of gas used, while in the city proper the rate is only 90 cents, and is to be cut to 80 cents shortly.

Workman to Speak.

W. W. Workman will address the

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W. W. Workman will address the Richmond Advertisers' Club at its weekly luncheon' to-morrow afternoon at 1:15 o'clock in the rooms of the Business Men's Club. His subject will be "Poster Advertising of To-Day Versus Billposting of Yesterday."

volumes for the merit of the remedy. There is no time like the present to do a thing that ought to be done. If any one has dyspepsia, to-day is the best time to begin curing it by going to Tragle Drug Co. or any leading druggist in this vicinity and buying a box of Mi-o-na on this money-back guarantee.

BANKERS WILL GIVE AID TO FARMERS OF SOUTH

Pledge Support in Marketing and Financing Cotton Crops and Pro- by other States. moting Selling Season.

STRONG FOR "SAFE FARMING" his address on "Safe Farming." de-

Sufficient Food and Feed Crops Stressed as of First Importance in Agricultural Methods-Rapid Strides in Last Seven Years.

NEW ORLEANS, December 7.-Defilutions pledging support to various movements discussed at the two-days' meeting. The bankers promised to aid the farmers in marketing and financing Two Men Sentenced to Penlientiary by

The presidents of Southern State Bankers' Associations, in brief addresses, gave further assurances of assistance in carr in; out the plans out-

The organization urged adoption by the cotton States of a measure looking in to uniformity in cotton transactions. varehousing and marketing; advicated th campaign for i creased warehouse facilities; approved the movement for of 'safe farming," or the raising by each farmer of sufficient food and feed crops october, sought to pay for some clothes to pixel farmer of sufficient food and feed crops october, sought to pay for some clothes to pixel wounds sustained late on St to supply his firm; the adoption by farm rate sheet of interest; advocated were apprehended before they succeedencouragement of State and Federal of a giting the money,
agencies working to establish scientific
and economic methods on farms, and
for a neer's name leing torged. Both men
formation in the succeedwere apprehended before they succeedencouragement of State and Federal of a gitter thompson, a negro, was
given seven years in the positentiary
for assaulting Nat Lovelace, a farmer, Suffrage, in convention here this week, of Aldermen, will be acting Mayor.

Wanted to tell the committeemen that suffrage had become a national issue, of Aldermen Gilman, Nelsen and Paul, promised aid in solving the problem of for assaulting Nat Lovelace, a farmer, and the union's request went in the last Councilmen Cheatwood, Sullivan, preventing waste in the baling, hand-let containing \$65. ling and transporting of cotton from the gin to the mill.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

AND CONFERENCE ADJOURNS Permanent organization was effected preach o meet in December, 1916, at some way says that there are ity to be selected later.

Moorehead Wright, of Litt's Rock, sec- tation of what has been retary, and O. Newton, Jr., Jackson, Miss., treasurer.

present strong condition of Southern "present strong condition of Southern Miss Mary Johnston, the authoress, bankers" who, it was declared, "are will deliver a lecture on "Expanding

"We recommend that each State Bankers' Association in the South immediately organize a warehouse con mittee to develop additional warehouse facilities, so the crop of 1916 and future crops may be stored and insured

rop farming is unsafe, both from the tandpoint of prosperity and from the standpoint of making credit. passing year forcibly demonstrated in will open, the air passages of your the South that a system of farming head will clear and you can breathe which makes the question of sufficient freely. food and feed the first concern is safe farming. We invite the producers to co-operate with us in making safe farming the basis of safe banking Ealm from your druggist now. Apply credit. We urge bankers and farmers a little of this fragrant, antiseptie. to consider the plan recommended by healing cream in your nostrils. the Department of Agriculture for the head, soothes the inflamed or his assets and productive methods similar to the rate s'eets and statements furnished by merchants, so that safe farming may receive financial actions as a cold or masty catarrh—Relief safe farming may receive financial actions as a cold or masty catarrh—Relief

medations at terms favorable to NEW JUDICIAL CIRCUIT those interested in the commerce and

The Texas system of ginning, wareising, grading and marketing cotton mended for consideration and emulation

Dr. Bradford Knapp, of the United States Department of Agriculture, in clared the one-crop system is "unsafe and unsound, and the marvel is that cuit, composed of the City of Norfolk,

South in the last seven years," said Dr. Knapp, "Animal husbandry also has than for years past. If we could carrace attention to Norfolk. then for years past. If we could cure as attention to Norfolk,
the same policy for five years, the J. T. Musgrave, of Southampton, is they sa
South would be the most prosperous opposed to the division of the circuit on the
section in the United States."

So. also, it is understood, is it, i, already
brewer, Jr., of Suffolk. The people of wide as
the section in the United States."

ONE YEAR FOR FORGERY

orgers, onc. E. G. Saunders, a school-cacher and a native of King William founty, and the second, H. E. White, traveling salesman, of Louisville, Ky. were each sentenced to one year in the penitentiary here this afternoon ity to the charges preferred against

Catholies and the Bible.

who is conducting a series of services and the conference adjourned to-night Church and the Bible." Father Con-Joe Hirsch, of Corpus Christi, Tex. garding the attitude of the Catholic was elected chairman of the conference Church toward the Bible, and he will devote his sermon largely to a refu-

Miss Johnston to Spenk

amply able and entirely willing to the Jellerson that assist Southern farmers in marketing be under the auspices of the Richmond the remainder of the 1915 crop." pre-Philosophical Association. An invitation is extended to the public to at-

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IS WANTED BY NORFOLK

ADOPTION OF TEXAS SYSTEM Want Division to Embrace City With Suffolk in Separate Jurisdiction Under Judge Mel.emore.

> (Special to The Times-Dispatch ! NORFOLK, VA., December 7,-Several epresentatives from the district of feeted will fight the effort being made to make a new judicial circuit of the Counties of Southampton, Nansemond

and Greenesville.

The plan is to divide the present elrthe South has come thus far without overpowering disaster."

"A tremendous increase in production of the City of Norfolk, Southampton and Nansemond, and to make two circuits by taking Greenes-ville from Judge J. E. West and to add it to Nansemond and Southampton, and to make the cities of Norfolk and Suf-folk a separate circuit, with and Sufshapp. Animal husbandry also has shown a great increase. The South of those back of the plan is to enable came nearer feeding herself last year Judge McLemore to give more of his

Brewer, Jr. of Suffolk. The people of wide as a safe and efficient treatment. Greensville have not been heard from, which cannot possibly injure hair of The Norfolk-Portsmouth Bar Asso-lation this afternoon adopted a reso- Her lution asking the General Assembly to backage of Parisian Sage. Danville Court—Negro Gets

Seven Years.

[special to The Times-Dispatch]
DANVILLE, VA. December 7—Two
position of the circuit to be formed out, the itching vanishes, and a new
program one, F. G. Saunders a specialfrom the balance of the present, cirand vigorously healthy appearance

ceed Judge Keith on the Supreme Court lench.

Alleged Murderet Surrenders

Saunders tried to pass a Marke that of the authorities this afternoon on the Wachova Bank, of Winston-salem, signed by J. L. Desarn, a local death of Azzie Gravés, an eighteen-test month, and White, in year-old negro, who succumbed to-day year-old negro, who succumbed to-day the bankers and business men of a neer's name being forged. Both men that Harrison shot at him five times farm rate sheet of interest; advocated were apprehended before they succeed in a quarrel. He was remanded to

Sheppe—Harrison.

AMHERST, VA. December 7.—Early yesterday morning, at the Methodist parsonage, in the presence of a few witnesses. Rev. R. S. Baughan being officiating minister. Voorheis Harrison, daughter of George



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HOW TO GET RID OF CHRONIC DANDRUFF

mently rid of either oily or dry dan-druff is to remove the conditions that cause it and then keep the bair and scalp in a permanent, clean, health which merely better druggists in this vicinity

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